(c) whether in spite of installing devices for controlling the environmental pollution, environmental pollution is being created in other way by these slaughter houses;

(d) whether Government are aware of non-use of pollution control devices; and

(e) the action Government are taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.

Environmental pollution caused by slaughter houses

†1105. DR. CHHATTRAPAL SINGH LODHA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the environmental pollution being caused by slaughter houses located in the districts of Bulandshahar and Aligarh of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the places being polluted and the type of environmental pollution being caused in the districts of Bulandshahar and Aligarh together with the details of slaughter houses causing pollution;

(c) whether officers give enquiry report of the above after indulging in corruption while local people are agitating against them and local news papers are also reporting of environmental pollution; and

(d) whether Government would get the investigation done by the committee of a central team or of the members of parliament in the above districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) to (d) As per information made available by the Uttar Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (UPPCB), there are four slaughter houses in the districts of Bulandshahar and Aligarh in Uttar Pradesh. Of these, two slaughter houses located at Mundakhera Road, Khurja, Bulandshahar and at Makdoomnagar are owned by Nagar Palika, Khurja and Nagar Nigam, Aligarh, respectively. The UPPCB has issued closure orders to them for non-compliance of the provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974. These two slaughter houses are now closed as informed by the respective local Administration/Nagar Palika.

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